

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
990372

In Re Application Of LAUPER

Serial No.  
09/446,538

Filing Date  
27 December 1999

Examiner  
McHenry, K.

Group Art Unit  
1725

Invention: Method and Device for Controlling the Movement of a Teeming Ladle...

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 21 May 2001 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 21 August 2001  
*Date*

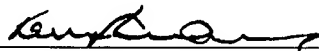
until: 21 September 2001  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is # \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. R#  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. #  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: 21 September 2001

Karl Hormann  
Registration No.: 26,470

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 21 September 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

Karl Hormann

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